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The Hillcrest Disaster

A veil of gloom hangs over this section of the Crow's Nest Pass following the terrible explosion in the Hillcrest mine. Since our last issue many hours of restlessness have been experienced and many terrifying scenes have been witnessed. First reports of the extent of the disaster were, we regret to say, not at all exaggerated. It is generally conceded to have been the worst disaster in the world's history as far as the percentage of population affected is concerned. Of all the homes in Hillcrest, ninety per cent have lost an inmate and over one hundred women are widowed.

The work of rescue has been carried on continually, body after body being brought to the mouth of the mine. At the time of writing all but one body has been brought out and no more have been given regular Christian burial.

Following the explosion, Coroner Pinkney empanelled the Coroner's jury, who have since viewed the bodies and held several sessions. J. W. Gresham, blacksmith, Blaimore, chairman. J. J. Thomas, miller, Frank Harry Smith, doctor, Coleman. G. W. Goodwin, miner, Bellevue. John Shone, miner, Bellevue. C. Fuchs, hotelman, Hillcrest. T. H. Duncan, miner, Parkburg. George Grafton, miner, Bellevue. R. Ross, blacksmith, Blaimore. C. E. Farmer, gentleman, Parkburg.

The main enquiry will take place on Tuesday, July 7th. Sunday's funeral was no impressive affair. The funeral services were held by the local participants at the little town of Hillcrest, which for many a day will date time from this tragic scene. Even the elements seemed to sympathize with the mourners, for ever and anon, through the tragic proceedings, fell pitiful spurts of sleet, snow and rain, and the wind wailingly played with the weeds and flowers which marked the narrow confines that held all that was mortal of father and brother.

The funerals were in charge of a committee appointed, and the arrangements were carried out without a hitch. Funeral services were held by the Catholics in the school house, by the Anglicans in the new Anglican church, by the Baptists, Presbyterians and Methodists in the Methodist church, by the Muslims in the Methodist church.

The identification and classification of the bodies was taken care of by R. E. Campbell, M.P.P., and (F. Cruikshank. Ministers of all denominations took part in the services, including Rev. H. H. Cook, Hunter, Minister; H. H. Murray, Jones, Shire, Beaton and McLea. The most interesting spectacle on Sunday was the mass of Orangemen and Oddfellows who combined their forces to pay the last tribute of respect to their deceased members. Each society was represented by upwards of one hundred members, which included a number from Coleman, Blaimore, Parkburg, Hillcrest and Crow's Nest. At the graveside, the bank crumpled, could not but impress one with the high ideals of these fraternal bodies, whose last aim is to provide decent burials for the dead and comfort for the widows and orphans of those deceased.

On Tuesday evening the Hillcrest Massacre also turned out strong.

The Blaimore Council

The regular meeting of the Blaimore council was held on Monday night, the mayor and Councillors Duth, Beebe and Sinclair being present.

The minutes of previous meeting were read and approved, after which the following accounts were passed upon: C. E. Hiscocks \$100.00, Jas. Barrows \$25.00, Hockley Mountain Cement Co. \$119.00, B. Secundi \$21.00, A. Pozzi \$13.80, B. Lometa \$13.80, D. A. Sinclair \$12.00, R. H. Paton \$30.00, W. A. Henderson & Co. \$37.50, H. G. Bigelow \$2.50, I. Gigliotti \$10.00, L. Lapointe \$25.50, P. MacNeil \$21.00, S. Grissom \$23.00, L. Longhead \$44.00, E. Lindes \$22.50, F. W. Donih \$13.00, W. J. Bartlett \$89.58, R. C. Green \$17.40, Dr. J. W. Mackay \$62.60, Edward P. McNeil \$25.00.

The appointment of James Patterson as sanitary inspector was recommended to the council by W. J. Bartlett on behalf of the Board of Health. Sinclair-Duth—That the appointment of James Patterson as sanitary inspector for the town be approved. Carried.

Sinclair-Duth—That 3 per cent be added to all arrears of taxes for costs in connection with the tax enforcement return. Carried.

The account of taxed costs recommended by the clerk of the court against James H. Irwin in connection with the latter's dismissed action against the Town of Blaimore was read.

Beebe-Sinclair—That the account above referred to, for the sum of \$211.13, be added to costs in Irwin versus the Town of Blaimore be paid upon receipt of the \$113.13 and into court to settle with respect to the latter's services in connection with this case.

The above costs are to be levied against the plaintiff James Robert Irwin, ex-officio of police of the town. As will be remembered, Mr. Irwin took action against the town for \$5,000 damages following short notice dismissed by the council. In this action judgment was given in favor of the town, Irwin to pay all costs. It thus appears that such costs have not yet been paid.

The money by-law to provide for the raising of a sum of money to build and equip a fire hall was not introduced because of the absence of Councillor Roscoe.

Government Will Investigate

Ottawa, June 21.—The government has been communicated with the authorities at the Hillcrest mine in Alberta, where the recent terrible disaster occurred and messages of sympathy have been sent by the prime minister. The authorities have been asked to let the government know how best assistance may be rendered, and what form it should take.

It is expected that when the extent of the disaster has been made known and the amount of suffering ascertained, a government general warrant shall be issued providing a substantial grant for the families of those who have been killed. In order that full particulars may be obtained, J. D. McKinnon, one of the officials of the department of labor, has been sent out to make a full investigation.

Follows about forty strong, proceeded from Hillcrest to this station following by the estimate of five brothers, who were being shipped to Nova Scotia.

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As shown, A. McLeod and M. Ross went to Calgary on Wednesday in business, the former to attend a meeting of the liquor license commissioners.

The job cream social, which was to have been held on Wednesday night in the Catholic Altar Society, has been postponed indefinitely on account of the Hillcrest disaster.

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disaster.

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Blairmore, Alta., Fri. June 26, 1914

It is regrettable to know that the
loss of our own community was a
people who are entirely odd of the spirit of hos-
pitality. Such fact was very much in
evidence during the past week, when an
expedient was sent from Hillcrest to all
the neighboring towns for help. Coleman
remembered promptly and sent volunteers
from the scene of the disaster. Blairmore
sent a contingent of women to the scene,
on Tuesday, and those were replaced by
others on Wednesday and Thursday. The
crowd of Hillcrest were the most generous
human nature could desire. At the time
of the great calamity, a number of women
of the mining industry lay on the sick
bed, the disaster adding to their already
insupportable misdeeds. Women and
children without food, and in many cases
practically without clothing, shivering and
almost past hope for relief, were in their
desperate plight for aid. The women of
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Some time ago we read an article in
Hillcrest at present. Most of the families
are large, some having six or seven chil-
dren in minor years. Since Friday there
no less than eight little have taken
place, the mothers in all cases being
widowed by the calamity. Mrs. Petrie,
who suffered the loss of her three young
sons, is at present lying in the hospital
and doctors doubt her prospects of re-
covery. One woman has gone into labor
leaving her three children to the mercy
of the world. Numerous other cases
could be quoted to show the dire disaster
which follows a fire in a mining town.

Samuel Chelton, one of the victims
was married just a month previous to the
disaster, and at the same time was in-
cluded in the spread of the Anglican
church at Hillcrest.

Ed Wallace, another victim, had in-
tended leaving on Monday for his old
home in Nova Scotia, accompanied by
his brother Andrew. In conversation
with them two days before the disaster,
they stated that they were tired of min-
ing and would go back out on the farm.
Ed was killed and his body is now en-
route to River Hillcrest. Nova Scotia,
accompanied by his grief-stricken brother.
He was but 10 years of age and a mem-
ber of a family of ten brothers. The remains
of his brother-in-law W. Smith, are also
en route, accompanied by Mrs. Smith.

Robert James and Alex. Petrie were
members of the French Methodist church
orchestra. "Bob" was a favorite on
the football field, but all three were
well known and popular young men.

John Dugdale was one of Hillcrest's
half-backs.

J. S. Quakey, the mine superintendent,
had just completed a new house in Hill-
crest, into which he had moved this
week. He leaves a wife and five children,
the eldest about seven years,
and Dugdale's widow, who is also a victim
of the explosion.

service was most impressive.
John Barbour had been working in
Hillcrest mine for sometime. He was a
member of the I.O.O.F. and of Crown
Post Association, and was the I.O.O.F.
sistered with the I.O.O.F. He remains
were shipped to Westville, Nova Scotia,
Friday night.

The following bodies were shipped away
on Tuesday night's express: J. Barbour
to Westville, N.S., Angus Mackay and
J. McNamee to Inverness, N.S., and
W. North and R. Wallace to River Hill-
crest, N.S., accompanied by Andrew
Wallace, John Link and Mrs. Smith.

The funeral of C. J. Bennett, brother of
W. H. Bennett of the West Canadian
Collieries, took place from the Presby-
terian church, Blairmore, on Monday
afternoon, and largely attended. Rev.
W. H. Munceford officiated.

The remains of Herbert Allan, brother
of Walter Allan and Mrs. J. A. Mc-
Donald, and of W. Elms, brother of
Mrs. David Fraser, were laid in the
Central Baptist church, where a most
impressive funeral service was conducted
on Monday afternoon by Rev. J. F.
McNamee, Minister of the Interior.

The funeral of John Harter took place
at Blairmore on Monday.
Some 100 bodies were interred at
Hillcrest on Monday, being attended by
five thousand people. The day's
ceremonies were the most impressive ever
witnessed in the town. Religious bodies
and fraternal organizations turned out
in bodies to the home to the victims of
the most appalling disaster in the mining
industry since the war.

The Union hotel at Hillcrest lost thirty-
nine out of forty boarders.
Homes where young men "bachelors"
have been living are very empty.
R. E. Campbell, manager for this com-
munity, was early on the scene of the
disaster, and assisted in mobilizing and
dispatching rescue crews.

Rev. and Mrs. Munceford, Rev. J. F.
McNamee, W. T. Young, T. M. Murray,
Fathers Delester and Beeson, H. M.
Jones, R. J. Shire, Weston Hart
and Cook, Mrs. Black, of Coleman,
Mrs. Pettigrew, of Blairmore, and
Brother Allan and Miss Coleman
were among those who came to the scene
of the disaster.

Manager Brown, in the face of the
direst of dangers, two brothers, were
shaken from his post at the mine, and
went for nearly two days in the
fraternal rescue operations.

Colin Macdonald, solicitor for the Coal
Company, rendered much valuable as-
sistance. All those who had cars and
vehicles took their service gratuitously.
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Appeal Made For Aid For The Sufferers

Hillcrest, Alta., June 22.—"Fellow citizens: Once again a terrible calamity has fallen upon a portion of our people by which nearly 300 families have been bereft of those upon whom they depended for support. One hundred and thirty others, nearly all of whom were heads of families, have been killed by the explosion on Friday last at Hillcrest. The consequent suffering and destitution is beyond the realization of those of our people who have never witnessed, or experienced the effects of such a disaster, but who, nevertheless, will sympathize with them in their unfortunate position.

"On behalf of these destitute families I appeal to the people of this country for assistance to alleviate their wants. At the request of those most nearly interested, I have appointed a committee composed of Judge of the District Court of Macleod, Mr. A. J. Gorton, secretary of District 18 of the U.M.W. of A. and Mr. Colin Macleod, harvester. All monetary contributions should be offered to the Union Bank, Bellevue, Alta., to the credit of the Hillcrest Widows and Orphans Relief Committee as constituted, and any food or clothing addressed to the same committees handed to any C.P.R. agent will be forwarded free of charge acknowledgment of which will be made through the press. Believing that the citizens of Canada now as in the past will come to the assistance of the sufferers, I remain,
Yours very truly
R. B. CAMPBELL, M.A.,
Rocky Mountain.

Popular Attraction Coming

At the Blairmore opera house on this Friday night one of the most popular attractions of the season will be presented. The play is entitled "The Shepherd of the Hills," portraying Harold Bell Wright's most popular novel of that title. The play is practically a true narrative of life among the mountaineers of the Ozarks. It touches all the emotions and its influence is educational and helpful, without standing several rough characters that figure more or less prominently. The shepherd of the story is a cultured and rough stranger who comes into the hills, glad to escape from the vanities and conventionalities to which he has been accustomed. There is a flock rearing a shepherd, and he is thankful to accept the lonely occupation of a sheep tender, but soon becomes shepherd of a human flock, the big hearted mountaineers, their families, and all who need a friend and adviser. Among his most devoted followers are Old Nat and Young Nat, the giants of the hills; Danny Lent, glorious in the beauty of young manhood, and Poor Pete, a drugged lad who understands the voice of nature and sees what others cannot see. There is a mystic of the hills with a often terrible, but at the last the solution is brought about by Pete and the shepherd, and it is the latter who is most deeply affected and concerned. It is hardly necessary to add that a pretty romance grows into the humor, pathos and tragedy for the play throughout one of human interest with a conclusion that is thoroughly satisfactory. To Young Nat, and of course to the auditor.

Years, Gaskill and MacVitt, the producers, have given the play a superb scenic mounting, and a cast that has been carefully selected for the fitness to each role.

We understand that the Crows Nest Theatre Company's features will be cancelled, and that all games played for the balance of the season will be for the relief of the sufferers from the Hillcrest disaster.

Miss Gene Calkins, for some time past stenographer in the law office of L. H. Putnam, has resigned her position, and leaves for Calgary tomorrow.

The remains of D. Emery and Fred Bingham were sent to Westville, Nova Scotia, last night in charge of William Emery, brother of the former and brother-in-law of the latter. Both men were victims of the Hillcrest explosion.

Frank Happenings

A number of local Oddfellows members of the Phairme lodge, journeyed to Hillcrest on Tuesday evening to convey the remains of two of their unfortunate brothers to the Hillcrest station, for shipment to their former homes in Nova Scotia.

On Sunday evening, at 7.30, a memorial service for those killed in the Hillcrest mine will be held in the Methodist church. The choir will render special music. All are specially invited to attend.

MARRIED—On Monday, June 22nd, Vireo Slopak to Miss Christina Yess, both of Frank, Rev. W. Young performed the ceremony in the presence of many friends.

MITCHELL L.—PATERSON—At the Sanatorium hotel, Frank, on Monday, the 22nd, Rev. W. T. Young united in matrimony Douglas Buchanan Mitchell to Miss Phyllis B. Patterson, both of Fernie.

A severe wind storm visited this burg on Monday last, and in its course took off the roof of the Union Hotel, which at that time was standing near the C.P.R. track in its way to its new site. During the blast the telegraph wires of the C.P.R. and the town electric wires were broken, and the roof was taken clean off the waiting room of the station. Several electric poles were blown down and nearly all phones in town were rendered incommunicado. The C.P.R. have a gang of men engaged effecting repairs.

J. Stevens, of Lethbridge, who had been visiting his brother R. Stevens, during the past week, returned home on Tuesday evening.

Owing to the calamity at Hillcrest, all football engagements have been cancelled. George Young, an old timer around Frank and Coleman, but now of Lethbridge, spent the week-end reviewing old acquaintances, returning home on Tuesday evening.

Examinations for mine managers and pit bosses took place at the Sanatorium hotel this week.

Municipalities Present Their Grievance

Members of the executive of the Union of Alberta Municipalities waited upon Premier Sifton at Edmonton on Monday afternoon, with respect to recent legislation of the provincial government affecting the finances of municipalities in the way of liquor licenses, schools and so forth. The premier promised to submit the representations of the delegation to his colleagues. The annual convention of the union will be held at Camrose, probably the latter part of September.

Official Figures

The following are the official figures of last Friday's disaster by explosion in the Hillcrest mines:
Went into mine 237
Rescued alive 180
Total dead 57
The Canadian Government has sent \$50,000 as a portion of the fund to be used for relief of families of the victims.

As the outcome of having made \$1,600 during the first part of the oil boom, a young man in Calgary has become completely demented and has been taken to a lunatic asylum. A week or so after the oil strike it was noticed that he was acting queerly, and was constantly endeavoring to sell leaves and stocks which he had acquired. Eventually he succeeded in getting \$1,600 in cash for certain properties, and next morning when he awoke he was obsessed with the idea that he was worth 16 million dollars. He handed the clerk at the Palliser hotel, a cheque for 3 million dollars saying that he was going to buy the place, and he also handed a cheque for one million dollars, remarking that he was going to buy the Loughborough and was negotiating for the purchase of several other business premises in the city.

Judge Carpenter and four others have been appointed by the provincial government to investigate the Hillcrest disaster.

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King George Sympathizes

Ottawa, Ont., June 22.—The governor-general here received the following cablegram from King George sympathizing with the sufferers in the Hillcrest mine disaster:

"I am grieved to hear through the press of the terrible disaster at Hillcrest coal mine by which it is feared many hundreds have lost their lives. Please express my deepest sympathy with the sufferers and also with the families of those who have perished."

(Signed) GEORGE.

The remains of Fred Bingham, one of the victims of the Hillcrest disaster, were shipped to his home in Nova Scotia by last night's express. Deceased was a member of the L.O.O.F., and the remains were looked after by Blairmore lodge.

John T. Sterling, chief inspector of mines for Alberta, has been authorized to provide for the dependent families in immediate need at Hillcrest.

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The inquest into the Hillcrest disaster will be held at Hillcrest on Tuesday, July 7th, commencing at 10 a.m.

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Rain Records
Records of winters in the past bring to light some accounts of excessive rains. For in 1893 a winter peak at Mount Diablo, California, registered 125.54 inches. Only at Glenora, Ore., with a record of 16.35 for a single year, was this rainfall record been exceeded in records for the United States. The heaviest rain for a single month ever recorded in the United States was at Helen, Minn., Cal., in January 1907, when 71.54 inches fell. Camps has the record for the heaviest snowfall in a single day. This was eleven and a half inches on Aug. 13, 1891, and all of this within eighty minutes. There is the below the American record, however, which is held by Alexandria, La., with a record of 21.1 inches in a single day—Argonaut.

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Mrs. Braden, who questioned by a fellow traveler in the Pullman car, the other day, was asked to give a rather long and detailed description of her charms. Her husband, who had been reading when she began to speak, soon turned her book and listened with great interest.

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